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Town Officers

OFFICERS BIENNIALY ELECTED

Representative to General Court

WILLIAM K DAVIS

Moderator

BERNARD I. CHURCHILL

Supervisors of Check List

Perley Marshall

Raymond Estabrook

Otis R. Rowell

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

Town Clerk

William K. Davis

Selectmen

Charles R. Stevens

Term Expires March 1947

James A. Marden

Term Expires March 1948

Harvey E. Clark

Term Expires March 1949

Treasurer

Kenneth F. Briggs

Tax Collector

Augusta Kimball

Auditors

Everett O. Kelly

Kent Walker

Road Commissioner

George L. Cheney

Cemetery Trustees

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Albert W. Flanders | Term Expires March 1949 |
| Timothy J. Hanley | Term Expires March 1947 |
| William K. Davis | Term Expires March 1948 |

Trustees of Gale Library

| | |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Annie Moulton | Term Expires March 1949 |
| E. Belle Boyd | Term Expires March 1947 |
| Pearl R. Davis | Term Expires March 1948 |

Trustees of Trust Funds

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Winfred A. Snow | Term Expires March 1947 |
| Robert S. Prescott | Term Expires March 1948 |
| Otis R. Rowell | Term Expires March 1949 |

Constable

Augustus E. Locke

Board of Education

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Kenneth F. Briggs | Term Expires March 1947 |
| Ella Yates | Term Expires March 1948 |
| Kent Walker | Term Expires March 1949 |

Board of Health

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Henry L. Burbeck | Harvey E. Clark |
| Charles R. Stevens | James A. Marden |

Chief of Police

Augustus E. Locke

Dog Officer

Raymond Estabrook

Fire Department Chief Engineer

A. Ralph Estabrook

Fire Wards

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Charles R. Stevens | Harvey E. Clark |
| James A. Marden | |

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber and Measurers of Bark

James A. Marden

Charles Illsley

Fence Viewer

Thomas E. Currier

Tree Warden

George L. Cheney

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newton on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear reports of the Town Officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended for Tarvia for town roads.

6. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in re-appraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.77 to receive \$903.09 for State Aid Construction on Class V roads.

9. To raise and appropriate for economic advancement of the Town through publicity and promotional services of the Seacoast Regional Development Association in co-operation with other communities, a sum not exceeding one-hundredth of one per cent of assessed valuation, namely \$75.00.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector Deed or through Old Age Assistance.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

CHARLES R. STEVENS,

JAMES A. MARDEN,

Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES R. STEVENS,

JAMES A. MARDEN,

Selectmen of Newton.

NEWTON TOWN REPORT

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BUDGET FOR 1947

| | Appro. and Credits | Expendi- tures | Unexpend- ed Bal. | Over- drafts | Estimates 1947 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 1,250.00 | \$ 1,284.00 | | 34.42 | \$ 1,300.00 |
| Election and Registration | 275.00 | 309.00 | | 34.00 | 100.00 |
| Town Hall Expenses | 300.00 | 850.26 | | 433.26 | 300.00 |
| Credits | 117.00 | | | | |
| General Expense | 600.00 | 798.83 | | 198.83 | 600.00 |
| Libraries | 250.00 | 250.00 | | | 250.00 |
| Town Poor | 200.00 | 899.50 | .50 | | 200.00 |
| Credit | 700.00 | | | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,500.00 | 2,467.17 | 32.83 | | 2,500.00 |
| Credits | | | | | |
| Police Department | 100.00 | 100.00 | | | 100.00 |
| Fire Department | 800.00 | 932.45 | | 132.45 | 900.00 |
| Health Department | 100.00 | 113.20 | | 13.20 | 100.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 | 31.90 | | 6.90 | 50.00 |
| Street Lighting | 1,675.00 | 1,664.30 | 10.70 | | 1,750.00 |
| Memorial Day | 20.00 | 34.00 | | 14.00 | 40.00 |
| Cemeteries | 100.00 | 72.55 | 27.45 | | 100.00 |
| Interest | 50.00 | 50.00 | | | 50.00 |
| Snow Account | 1,500.00 | 1,232.14 | 307.86 | | 1,000.00 |
| Credits | 40.00 | | | | |
| Repairing Town Buildings | | | | | 200.00 |
| | \$9,902.00 | \$ 11,087.68 | \$ 379.34 | \$ 867.06 | \$ 9,540.00 |

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Land and Buildings | \$519,970.00 |
| Horses 15 | 1,140.00 |
| Cows 92 | 10,600.00 |
| Sheep 13 | 130.00 |
| Fowl 7810 | 9,745.00 |
| Goats 1 | 10.00 |
| Other Neat Stock 4 | 290.00 |
| Boats and Launches 7 | 200.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks 8 | 925.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 8,000.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 1,150.00 |
| Wood and Timber | 4,520.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$556,680.00 |

Non-Resident

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Land and Buildings | \$116,100.00 |
| Horses 3 | 275.00 |
| Portable Mill 1 | 1,000.00 |
| Wood | 900.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 2,000.00 |
| Growing Wood and Timber | 3,325.00 |
| Electric Plants | 15,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$138,600.00 |

SOLDIERS' TAXABLE

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Land and Buildings | \$ 33,110.00 |
| Goats 8 | 80.00 |

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| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Sheep 3 | 30.00 |
| Horses 3 | 325.00 |
| Cows 13 | 1,600.00 |
| Gas Pumps 1 | 30.00 |
| Fowl 150 | 185.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 1,600.00 |
| Growing Timber | 375.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 37,335.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$732,615.00 |

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

| | | |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Taxes on Property | \$ 24,844.30 | |
| Poll Taxes @ \$2.00 | 910.00 | |
| Total Warrant | <hr/> | \$ 25,754.30 |
| Added Property Taxes | \$ 197.50 | |
| Poll Taxes @ \$2.00 | 14.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 211.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 25,965.80 |

Rate \$34.00 Per M.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 1,250.00 |
| General Expenses | 600.00 |
| Election and Registration | 275.00 |
| Town Hall Expenses | 300.00 |
| Police Department | 100.00 |
| Fire Department | 800.00 |
| Health Department | 100.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 |
| State Aid Construction | 225.00 |
| Highway Department | 1,931.55 |
| Tarvia | 500.00 |
| Street Lighting | 1,675.00 |
| Libraries | 250.00 |

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| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Old Age Assistance | 2,500.00 |
| Direct Relief | 200.00 |
| Memorial Day | 20.00 |
| Cemeteries | 100.00 |
| Snow Account | 1,500.00 |
| Interest | 50.00 |
| County Tax | 2,236.53 |
| School Tax | 11,387.00 |
| Town Hall Paint and Repair | 800.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 26,825.08 |

Estimated Receipts:

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Interest and Dividend Tax | \$ 121.26 |
| Railroad Tax | 348.78 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 10.75 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 851.55 |
| Rent of Town Property | 117.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes | 62.13 |
| Cash Surplus | 1,837.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,348.57 |
| Property Tax | \$ 24,844.30 |
| Poll Tax @ \$2.00 | 910.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total to Collector | \$ 25,754.30 |

Rate \$34.00 Per M.

ASSETS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash in Hand of Treasurer | \$ 1,837.10 |
| Auditing Reserve | 232.19 |
| 6 Shares Merrimack National Bank Stock | 60.00 |
| Uncollected Taxes 1944 | 13.00 |
| Uncollected Taxes 1945 | 16.00 |
| Uncollected Taxes 1946 | 3,217.69 |
| Rent of Town Hall | 45.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 5,420.98 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Schools | \$ 4,387.00 |
| Special Poll Tax Due State | 60.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4,447.00 |

Certificate

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES R. STEVENTS,
JAMES A. MARDEN,
Selectmen.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Town Hall Land and Buildings | \$ 13,000.00 |
| Library Land and Buildings | 2,000.00 |
| Fire Department Equipment | 5,000.00 |
| Highway Department Building | 400.00 |
| Highway Department Equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Willow Grove Cemetery | 500.00 |
| Land at Depot | 200.00 |
| Tomb and Highland Cemetery | 500.00 |
| Schools, Land and Buildings | 15,000.00 |
| Land and Buildings Acquired by Collectors' | |
| Deeds | |
| Ida Senter, 2 Camps | 400.00 |
| Land and Buildings of Mary Gervais | 600.00 |
| Land and Buildings of Ross Lyons | 1,600.00 |
| Mary A. S. Hayford 1 a. | 25.00 |
| Edmund R. Peaslee 2 a. | 40.00 |
| Mass. N. E. St. R. R. | 25.00 |

Article 3 of the Will of Emma Gale Harris:

"For the benefit of my native town of Newton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, I give and bequeath to

Harris Trust and Savings Bank its successor or successors and its or their assigns, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be known as the 'Gale Memorial Fund' in memory of my parents, Dr. Jonathan Greeley Gale who there practiced medicine for forty years, and my mother, Susan Shaw Gale, whose noble character and unselfish love were an inspiration to all who knew her, said fund to be held by my said Trustee upon the following trusts that is to say:

"From time to time to disburse of the net income from said Trust Fund for the benefit of the sick poor of said community, or in any other way which shall accomplish the greatest good for said town, upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen of said Town of Newton, subject, however, to the approval of my sons, Hayden Bartlett Harris and Stanley Gale Harris, or the survivors of them."

Report of Town Clerk

For Year Ending December 31, 1946

DOG LICENSES

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----------|
| 1945 Amount Received | \$ | 6.00 |
| 1946 Amount Received | | 214.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 220.00 |
| Reserved for Fees | | 19.20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 200.80 |
| Paid Kenneth Briggs, Treasurer | | 200.80 |
| Received for Filing Fees | | 12.00 |
| Paid Kenneth Briggs Treasurer | | 12.00 |
| Received for 1945 Auto Permits | | 14.83 |
| Received for 1946 Auto Permits | | 843.41 |
| Paid Kenneth Briggs, Treasurer | | 858.24 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Paid to Town | \$ | 1,071.04 |

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1946

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Frank H. Fegan at 9 A. M. and Town Warrant was read.

On motion of James A. Marden it was voted that the polls be kept open until 6 P. M.

On motion of Charles R. Stevens it was voted to hold the business meeting at 8 P. M., March 12, 1946.

At 6 P. M. the Moderator declared the polls closed. The ballots were then counted with the following results:

Town Clerk

William K. Davis296

Selectman for Three Years

Herbert E. Wilbur153

Harvey E. Clark162

Treasurer

Kenneth F. Briggs258

Tax Colletcor

Augusta Kimball287

Auditors

Everett O. Kelly223

Kent Walker238

Road Commissioner

George L .Cheney180

Forrest T. Reynolds135

Cemetery Trustee for Three Years

Albert W. Flanders259

Trustee of Gale Library for Three Years

Annie Moreton246

Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years

Otis R. Rowell261

Constable

Augustus E. Locke280

Article 1 On motion of William K. Davis it was voted that Selectmen appoint all officers not elected.

Kent Walker, Everett O. Kelly, Kenneth F. Briggs, Augusta Kimball, Harvey E. Clark, Augustus E. Locke, and Otis R. Rowell were qualified by William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace.

Article 2. On motion of Herbert E. Wilbur it was voted that budget be accepted as printed in Town Report.

Article 3. On motion of C. Maynard Green it was voted to accept the reports of Town Officers as printed in the Town Report.

Article 4. On motion of Wilbur R. Sargent it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. On motion of Herbert E. Wilbur it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to purchase tarvia to be expended on R. R. Ave.

Article 6. On motion of Asbra Harmon it was voted to pass over article in regard to an audit by Division of Municipal Accounting.

Article 7. On motion of Asbra Harmon it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collectors' Deed and through Old Age Assistance.

Article 8. On motion of William Foley it was voted to raise \$225.00 to receive \$899.98 for State Aid Construction on State Aid Roads.

Article 9. On motion of William Foley it was voted not to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for gravel for Wilders' Grove Road.

Article 10. On motion of William Foley it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to paint and repair the Town Hall in addition to the amount available under the (Al Boswell Fund), this work to put up for bids, notices to be posted for a period of ten days in Newton Junction Post Office and Newton Post Office.

Article 11. On motion of William Foley it was voted to expend the Class V appropriation on Railroad Ave.

Article 12. On motion of William Foley it was voted to install seven street lights on R. R. Ave. and raise and appropriate money for the same. Committee to make location of lights to consist of Selectmen and Fred M. Knowlton.

Meeting adjourned without date at 10:30 P. M.

Recorded truly,

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

A true copy attest.

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

George L. Cheney qualified March 14, 1946, by William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace.

William K. Davis qualified March 14, 1946, by Hayden E. Cheney, Justice of the Peace.

Annie Moreton qualified March 19, 1946, by William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace.

Collector's Report 1942

—DR.—

| | | |
|---|-------------------|---------|
| Uncollected polls as of Jan. 1, 1946 \$ | 8.00 | |
| Interest collected | .48 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$ 8.48 |

—CR.—

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Abatements | \$ 4.00 | |
| Total Remittances to Treasurer | 4.48 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$ 8.48 |

Abatements:

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Whittier, Ross | \$ 2.00 |
| Whittier, Marilyn | 2.00 |
| | <u> </u> |
| | \$ 4.00 |

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

Collector's Report 1943

—DR.—

| | | |
|--|-------------------|----------|
| Uncollected polls as of Jan. 1, 1946. \$ | 10.00 | |
| Interest collected | .32 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$ 10.32 |

—CR.—

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Abatements | \$ 4.00 | |
| Total Remittances to Treasurer | 6.32 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$ 10.32 |

Abatements:

| | | |
|-------------------|----|-------|
| Whittier, Ross | \$ | 2.00 |
| Whittier, Marilyn | | 2.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 4.00 |

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

Collector's Report 1944

—DR.—

Uncollected poll taxes as of Jan. 1,
1946:

| | | |
|--------------------|----|-------|
| Regular @ \$2.00 | \$ | 10.00 |
| Special @ \$3.00 | | 18.00 |
| Interest Collected | | .85 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 28.85 |

—CR.—

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|-------------------|-------|
| Abatements | \$ | 10.00 | |
| Uncollected polls: | | | |
| Regular @ \$2.00 | | 4.00 | |
| Special @ \$3.00 | | 9.00 | |
| Total Remittances to Treasurer | | 5.85 | |
| | | <u> </u> | |
| | \$ | | 28.85 |

Abatements:

| | | |
|-------------------|----|-------|
| Whittier, Ross | \$ | 5.00 |
| Whittier, Marilyn | | 5.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 10.00 |

Uncollected Polls:

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Clifford, Frank | \$ 5.00 |
| Parker, Mrs. Scott | 5.00 |

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Kimball, Wm. R. | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| \$ | 13.00 |

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

Collector's Report 1945

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1,
1946:

| | | |
|--|-------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ | 2,443.24 |
| Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00 | | 34.00 |
| Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00 | | 57.00 |
| Added Taxes | | 10.00 |
| Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1946 | | 57.89 |
| TOTAL DEBITS | <hr/> | \$ 2,602.13 |

—CR.—

Uncollected taxes:

| | | |
|---|-------|-------------|
| Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00 | \$ | 4.00 |
| Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00 | | 12.00 |
| Deeded Property | | 2.74 |
| Abatements | | 53.55 |
| Total Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1946 | | 2,529.84 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | <hr/> | \$ 2,602.13 |

Added Taxes:

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Roche, Harry | \$ | 5.00 |
| Westover, Herbert | | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| \$ | | 10.00 |

Deeded Property:

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|-------|
| Mass. N. E. St. R. R. Co. | \$ | 1.52 |
| Peaslee, Edmund | | 1.22 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 2.74 |

Abatements:

| | | |
|--------------------------|----|-------|
| Carrao, Althea and Frank | | |
| Veteran | \$ | 30.50 |
| Shippee, Marie, Moved | | 5.00 |
| Johnson, Nelle, Over 70 | | 5.00 |
| Whittier, Ross, Moved | | 5.00 |
| Whittier, Marilyn, Moved | | 5.00 |
| Theodore, Georgia | | 3.05 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 53.55 |

Uncollected Polls:

| | | |
|---------------------|----|-------|
| Boyd, Jerome | \$ | 5.00 |
| Brown, Fern | | 5.00 |
| Kimball, William R. | | 3.00 |
| George, Elton | | 3.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 16.00 |

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

Collector's Report 1946

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|-----------|
| Property Taxes | \$ | 24,844.30 |
| Poll Taxes Regular @ 2.00 | | 910.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Warrant | \$ | 25,754.30 |

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Added Taxes:

| | | | |
|--------------------|----|-------------------|-----------|
| Property Taxes | \$ | 197.50 | |
| Poll Taxes | | | |
| Regular @ 2.00 | | 14.00 | |
| Interest Collected | | 4.24 | |
| | | <u> </u> | \$ 215.74 |

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 25,970.04

—CR.—

| | | |
|------------------|----|--------|
| Discount Allowed | \$ | 596.08 |
| Abatements | | 173.40 |
| Deeded Property | | 2.21 |

Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors List:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Property Taxes | 3,091.69 |
| Poll Taxes Assessed with prop- | |
| erty—regular @ 2.00 | 90.00 |
| Poll Taxes—Regular @ 2.00 | 36.00 |

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1946:

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Property Taxes | 21,250.66 |
| Poll Taxes—Regular @ 2.00 | 730.00 |

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 25,970.04

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

ADDED TAXES 1946

Property Taxes:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----|-------------------|
| Boswell, Ralph | \$ | 1.70 |
| Currier, Moses, Heirs | | 51.00 |
| Currier, C. D. | | 8.80 |
| Currier, Arthur | | 102.00 |
| Perkins, Walter & Genevieve | | 34.00 |
| | | <u> </u> |

\$ 197.50

Poll Taxes:

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Galeucia, Perley | 2.00 |
| Hoyt, Joseph | 2.00 |
| Marden, Marie | 2.00 |
| Osgood, Joseph | 2.00 |
| Peaslee, Marion | 2.00 |
| Roche, Harry | 2.00 |
| Roiley, George | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 14.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 211.50 |

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES 1946

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Boyd, Jerome | \$ 2.00 |
| Boyd, Dorothy | 2.00 |
| Bowley, Eurania | 2.00 |
| Bowley, Charles E. | 2.00 |
| Clifford, Frank | 2.00 |
| Filz, Elizabeth | 2.00 |
| Filz, Fred | 2.00 |
| Freeman, Raymond | 2.00 |
| Jameson, Mary | 2.00 |
| Lavallee, Katherine | 2.00 |
| Nicol, Raymond | 2.00 |
| Nicol, Irene | 2.00 |
| Nutt, Thomas | 2.00 |
| Parker, Scott | 2.00 |
| Parker, Mrs. Scott | 2.00 |
| Roche, Harry | 2.00 |
| Westover, Herbert | 2.00 |
| Brown, Fern | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 36.00 |

ABATEMENTS 1946

| | |
|---|---------|
| Barrie, Emily, Claims residence in Weymouth | \$ 2.00 |
| Clapp, Florence I., Left Town | 2.00 |
| Evans, Josie, Over 70 | 2.00 |

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| | |
|--|-------|
| Fitzgerald, Elizabeth, Not living here | 2.00 |
| Freeman, Helen, Moved | 2.00 |
| Freeman, Margaret, Moved | 2.00 |
| Johnson, Nelle, Over 70 | 2.00 |
| Murphy, Mary, Over 70 | 2.00 |
| Pettingill, Alvery, Left Town | 2.00 |
| Preble, Gladys, Deceased | 2.00 |
| Storey, Dorothy, In book twice | 2.00 |
| Tanguay, N. William, Paid in Lawrence | 2.00 |
| Angier, George, Over 70 | 2.00 |
| Ambrose, Wendell, Claim residence in Florida | 2.00 |
| Ambrose, Verna, Claim residence in Florida | 2.00 |
| Barker, J. H., Over 70 | 2.00 |
| Currier, Ida M., Over 70 | 2.00 |
| Johnson, Albert K., Over 70 | 2.00 |
| Linnehan, Thomas, Paid in Haverhill | 2.00 |
| Mills, Amy, Over 70 | 2.00 |
| Myers, Henry A., Over 70 | 2.00 |
| MacNaughton, Cyrus, Does not claim residence here | 2.00 |
| MacNaughton, Mae, No such person | 2.00 |
| Manson, Lillian, Legal resident of Haverhill | 2.00 |
| Swett, Lillian, Deceased | 2.00 |
| Sweet, Fred, Paid in Boston | 2.00 |
| Wilson, William, Paid in Andover | 2.00 |
| Wilson, Margaret, Paid in Andover | 2.00 |
| Weeks, Edgar, Over 70 | 2.00 |
| Emery, Ralph, Paid in Brockton | 2.00 |
| Emery, Aurora, Paid in Brockton | 2.00 |
| Tufts, Marjorie, Does not claim residence here | 2.00 |
| Emery, Ralph, In book twice | 2.00 |
| Emery, Aurora, In book twice | 2.00 |
| Fegan, Frank and Mertie | 3.40 |
| Nicol, Raymond and Alfred | 34.00 |
| Stronach, Charles and Eben | 34.00 |
| Tozier, Elizabeth and Paul | 34.00 |

\$ 173.40

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1946

—DR.—

| | 1945 | 1944 | 1943 | 1942 | 1941 |
|--|-----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| Tax Sales on Account of Levy of | | | | | |
| Taxes sold to Town | \$ 173.41 | \$ 62.99 | \$ 13.67 | \$ 38.27 | \$ 4.83 |
| 10% Interest Collected after Sale | 2.56 | 3.57 | | | |
| Redemption Costs | 1.00 | | | .50 | |
| Total Debits | \$ 176.97 | \$ 66.56 | \$ 13.67 | \$ 38.77 | \$ 4.83 |

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| | 1945 | 1944 | 1943 | 1942 | 1941 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| Remittance to Treasurer | | | | | |
| during fiscal year ended | | | | | |
| Dec. 31, 1946 | \$ 162.48 | \$ 42.61 | \$ 28.81 | | |
| Decided to Town | 4.16 | 13.56 | 13.67 | 9.96 | 4.83 |
| Abatements | 10.33 | 10.39 | | | |
| Unredeemed at close of year | | none | | | |
| Total Credits | \$ 176.97 | \$ 66.56 | \$ 13.67 | \$ 38.77 | \$ 4.83 |

AUGUSTA KIMBALL
Tax Collector.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| K. F. Briggs, 1945 Treasurer | \$ 1,957.77 |
| Augusta Kimball, 1942 Tax Collector | 4.48 |
| Augusta Kimball, 1943 Tax Collector | 6.32 |
| Augusta Kimball, 1944 Tax Collector | 5.85 |
| Augusta Kimball, 1945 Tax Collector | 2,529.84 |
| Augusta Kimball, 1946 Tax Collector | 21,980.66 |
| Redeemed Taxes | 233.90 |
| William K. Davis, Town Clerk | |
| 1945 Dog Tax | 5.40 |
| 1946 Dog Tax | 195.40 |
| 1946 Auto Permits | 843.41 |
| 1945 Auto Permits | 14.83 |
| 1946 Filing Fees | 12.00 |
| Selectmen | 7,131.86 |
| Withholding Tax | 8.30 |

Total Receipts \$ 34,930.02

Paid:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 229 Orders Drawn by Selectmen | 33,092.92 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|

Balance January 1, 1947 \$ 1,837.10

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Auditing Reserve, Exeter Banking Co. | 232.19 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|

Six Shares Merrimack National Bank Stock

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,

Treasurer

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Received by Kenneth F. Briggs, 1945 Treas. | \$ 1,957.77 |
| Received by 1942 Tax Collector | 4.48 |
| Received by 1943 Tax Collector | 6.32 |
| Received by 1944 Tax Collector | 5.85 |
| Received by 1945 Tax Collector | 2,529.84 |
| Received by 1946 Tax Collector | 21,980.66 |
| Received by Tax Collector Redeemed Taxes | 233.90 |
| Received by Town Clerk | 1,071.04 |
| Received by Selectmen | 7,140.16 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 34,930.02 |

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers Salaries | \$ 1,284.42 |
| General Expense | 798.83 |
| Election and Registration | 309.00 |
| Town Hall Expense | 850.26 |
| Painting Town Hall | 1,593.56 |

Protection of Persons and Property

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Police Department | \$ 100.00 |
| Fire Department | 932.45 |

Health and Sanitation

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Health Department | \$ 113.20 |
| Vital Statistics | 31.90 |

Highways and Bridges

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Class V. | \$ 225.00 |
| Street Lighting | 1,664.30 |
| Town Maintenance | 2,457.30 |
| Snow Account | 1,232.14 |

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Patriotic Purposes

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|
| Memorial Day, Flags and Wreath | \$ | 34.00 |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|

Public Service

| | | |
|------------|----|--------|
| Libraries | \$ | 250.00 |
| Cemeteries | | 72.55 |

Indebtedness

| | | |
|--------------------|----|----------|
| Exeter Banking Co. | \$ | 5,000.00 |
|--------------------|----|----------|

Unclassified

| | | |
|--------------|----|--------|
| Interest | \$ | 50.00 |
| Taxes Bought | | 173.41 |

Town and County Poor

| | | |
|--------------------|----|----------|
| Direct Relief | \$ | 899.50 |
| Old Age Assistance | | 2,467.17 |

Other Government Div.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----|-----------|
| Schools, Otis R. Rowell, Treasurer | \$ | 9,954.50 |
| Balance 1945 Dog Tax | | 56.09 |
| County Tax | | 2,236.53 |
| Withholding Tax | | 8.60 |
| Special Polls to State Treasurer | | 298.21 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 33,092.92 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|-----------|
| Received by Collector | \$ | 24,761.05 |
| Received by Clerk | | 1,071.04 |
| Received by Treasurer | | 1,957.77 |
| Withholding Tax | | 8.30 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 27,798.16 |

Received by Selectmen:

| | | |
|--------------------|----|----------|
| Exeter Banking Co. | \$ | 5,000.00 |
| State of N. H. | | 59.99 |

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Interest and Dividend Tax | 121.26 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 10.75 |
| Railroad Tax | 348.78 |
| Rent of Town Hall | 117.00 |
| Use of Telephone | 23.89 |
| Town of South Hampton | 40.00 |
| Revolver Permits | 2.50 |
| Sewing Machine | 8.00 |
| Fee on Mortgagee | 1.00 |
| Merrimack National Bank | 2.40 |
| Al Boswell Fund | 290.00 |
| Frank E. Austin Est. | 365.59 |
| Nicholas White Case | 40.70 |
| Emma Gale Harris Fund | 700.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 7,131.86 |
| | <hr/> \$ 34,930.02 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Kent Walker, Auditor | \$ 18.00 |
| Everett O. Kelly, Auditor | 18.00 |
| Charles R. Stevens, Selectmen | 250.00 |
| James A. Marden, Selectmen | 125.00 |
| Harvey E. Clark, Selectmen | 100.00 |
| Robert S. Prescott, Relief Agent | 150.00 |
| Kenneth F. Briggs, Treasurer | 110.00 |
| William K. Davis, Clerk | 100.00 |
| Augusta Kimball, Collector | 363.42 |
| A. Ralph Estabrook, Fire Chief | 50.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 1,284.42 |

General Expense

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Assessors' Association | \$ 2.00 |
| Amesbury Publishing Co. | 168.00 |
| New England Tel. and Tel. Co. | 39.84 |
| Kent Walker, Postage | 1.05 |

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| | | |
|---|---------|--------|
| William K. Davis, Workmen's Ins. | 106.30 | |
| William K. Davis, Officers' Bonds | 99.00 | |
| William K. Davis, Auto Permits | 104.00 | |
| Branham Printing Co. | 2.11 | |
| Dorothy Richards, Stamps | 13.50 | |
| Rush-A-Service, Envelopes | 3.75 | |
| Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc., Supplies | 17.23 | |
| The Depot Press, Tax Bills, etc. | 27.50 | |
| M. J. Clohisy and Co., Adding Mach. | 120.00 | |
| Robert S. Prescott, Trip to Brentwood | 1.65 | |
| The Felt Crafters, 1945 Tax Bills | 10.50 | |
| Augusta Kimball, Deeds | 2.00 | |
| Augusta Kimball, stamps | 15.00 | |
| Exeter News Letter | 3.60 | |
| John W. A. Green, Records and Transfers | 25.20 | |
| John W. A. Green, Deed | 1.25 | |
| Richard E. Sargent, Plank | 7.56 | |
| F. E. Blair, Labor and Spikes | 6.60 | |
| Winfred A. Snow, Trust Fund | 15.00 | |
| William K. Davis, Auto reference book | 3.00 | |
| William K. Davis, Over payment Auto Permit | 2.19 | |
| William K. Davis, Recording Personal Mortgagee | 1.00 | |
| | —————\$ | 798.83 |

Election and Registration

| | | |
|----------------------|----|-------|
| Frank Fegan | \$ | 10.00 |
| Bernard F. Churchill | | 20.00 |
| Perley Marshall | | 50.00 |
| Otis R. Rowell | | 50.00 |
| Raymond A. Estabrook | | 50.00 |
| Herbert E. Wilbur | | 4.00 |
| James A. Marden | | 14.00 |
| Charles R. Stevens | | 14.00 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Harvey E. Clark | 10.00 | |
| May Malloy | 14.00 | |
| Gertrude Ingalls | 4.00 | |
| Thomas W. Locke | 14.00 | |
| George S. Rowe | 14.00 | |
| George Bowen | 10.00 | |
| The Amesbury Pub. Co., Check Lists | 21.00 | |
| The Amesbury Publishing Co., Ballots | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 309.00 |

Town Hall Expense

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Exeter and Hampton Elec. Co. | \$ 35.41 | |
| The Marston Agency, Insurance | 100.07 | |
| William K. Davis, Insurance | 301.11 | |
| George H. Avery, Jr., Material and Labor | 130.80 | |
| Hayden E. Cheney, Coal | 56.52 | |
| Richard E. Sargent, Wood | 22.00 | |
| Wilbur R. Sargent, 3 Keys | .75 | |
| Cant Flame Fire Proofing | 65.00 | |
| George Bowen, Mowing Grass | 3.00 | |
| Charles R. Stevens, Janitor | 8.00 | |
| Joseph C. Hoyt, Cleaning up and Hauling to Dump | 8.00 | |
| Everett L. Kelley, Janitor | 109.60 | |
| Russell and Roland Estabrook, Care of Lawn | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 850.26 |

Vital Statistics

| | | |
|------------------|--------|----------|
| Frank B. Nay | \$.40 | |
| William K. Davis | 31.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 31.90 |

Health Department

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Thomas W. Watkins and Son, Inc., Dump | \$ 100.00 | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--|

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Henry L. Burbeck, Paid for:

| | | |
|--|-------|-----------|
| Conveyance, Quarantines, Dump and Nuisances | 8.00 | |
| Disinfectants | .70 | |
| Time spent all cases, 6 hours | 3.00 | |
| Sign for Dump | 1.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 113.20 |

Class V Construction

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$ 225.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 225.00 |

Street Lighting

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Street Lighting | \$ 1,664.30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1,664.30 |

Fire Department

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Storage | \$ 100.00 |
| Gasoline and Oil | 34.40 |
| Gear Compound | 4.00 |
| Carburetor | 14.75 |
| Gas Connections | 1.50 |
| 2 Joint Discs | 2.50 |
| 1 Filter and Copper tubing | 2.45 |
| Choker Assembly | 1.25 |
| Labor | 26.75 |
| Extinguisher Holder | 15.50 |
| Welding on Truck | 1.50 |
| Batteries recharged | 3.00 |
| Knapsacks | 38.00 |
| Machine work 2 Bushings and Bearing | 21.00 |
| Eureka Fire Hose | 200.00 |
| Stickers and Polish | 2.25 |
| Express on Fire Hose | 1.75 |
| Greasing and Labor 2 Trucks | 2.50 |
| Portable Pump, Gas and Oil | 2.00 |

| | | |
|--|--------|-----------|
| 2 prs. Rubber Boots (Large size) | 15.00 | |
| Labor and Expense to test pump and Instruct Firemen, etc. | 36.65 | |
| Men Fighting Fires | 125.00 | |
| Pyreene Liquid Bombs | 13.50 | |
| Recharges | 8.65 | |
| Plumbing on Reo Booster | 6.50 | |
| Keg of Soda | 4.50 | |
| Anti Freeze | 2.40 | |
| Extension Telephone and Bells | 21.00 | |
| The Marsden Agency, Insurance | 39.95 | |
| William K. Davis, Insurance | 37.95 | |
| Mass. Bonding and Insurance Co. | 146.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 932.45 |

Town Maintenance

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| George L. Cheney, Pay Rolls | \$ 2,457.30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 2,457.30 |

Snow Account

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------|
| William K. Davis, Insurance on Tractor | \$ 5.25 | |
| William K. Davis, Insurance on Tractor House | 3.75 | |
| George L. Cheney, Payrolls | 1,223.14 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1,232.14 |

Memorial Day

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| The Felt Crafters, Flags | \$ 24.00 | |
| Gertrude Ingalls, Wreath | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 34.00 |

Libraries

| | | |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| E. Belle Boyd | \$ 125.00 | |
| Annie F. Moreton | 125.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 250.00 |

Cemeteries

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----|-------|----------|
| William Moisan, Jr., Snow | \$ | 6.65 | |
| George L. Cheney, Snow | | 3.00 | |
| Charles Stronach, Snow | | 2.80 | |
| Maynard Green, Snow | | 2.45 | |
| Grover Peaslee, Snow | | 3.75 | |
| Timothy J. Hanley, Labor | | 53.90 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 72.55 |

Old Age Assistance

| | | | |
|------------------------|----|----------|-------------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$ | 2,467.17 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 2,467.17 |

Direct Relief

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Cecil A. Kimball, Harris Fund | \$ | 700.00 | |
| Rock. County Home and Hospital | | | |
| (Potterton) | | 73.50 | |
| Pillsbury and Gale (Potterton) | | 120.00 | |
| Frank E. Blair—Slabs—Currier | | 6.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 899.50 |

Police Department

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Augustus E. Locke, Chief of Police | \$ | 100.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 100.00 |

Other Payments

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Melvin Kenniston, Dog Bite | \$ | 10.00 | |
| Raymond Estabrook, Dogs | | 41.00 | |
| Brown and Saltmarsh, Dog Tags | | 5.09 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | | | |
| Withholding Tax | | 8.60 | |
| Gordon Kimball, Special Poll Taxes | | 298.21 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 362.90 |

Painting Town Hall

| | | | |
|------------------------|----|-------|--|
| James A. Marden, Plank | \$ | 10.00 | |
|------------------------|----|-------|--|

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| George H. Avery, Jr. | 1,405.93 | |
| Roger Porter | 156.50 | |
| The Diamond Match Co., Paint | 4.50 | |
| G. E. Earl, Oil, Turpentine, etc. | 16.63 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1,593.56 |

Schools

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Otis R. Rowell, School Treasurer | \$ 9,954.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 9,954.50 |

County Tax

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Earl R. Stockbridge, County Treas. | \$ 2,236.53 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 2,236.53 |

Taxes Bought

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Augusta Kimball | \$ 173.41 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 173.41 |

Indebtedness

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Exeter Banking Co. | \$ 5,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 5,000.00 |

Interest

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Exeter Banking Co. | \$ 50.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 50.00 |

\$ 33,092.92

Highway Agent's Report for 1946

| | |
|--|-----------|
| George L. Cheney and Truck | \$ 581.70 |
| Joseph Hoyt and Truck | 201.00 |
| Charles Currier and Truck | 13.60 |
| Penry Richards | 29.40 |
| Robert Rowe | 25.90 |
| Merton Cheney | 166.60 |
| John Matson | 28.00 |
| Charles Stronach | 240.80 |
| Charles Stevens | 222.40 |
| William Moisan, Jr. | 22.40 |
| Kenneth Rowe | 11.20 |
| Charles Lawless | 23.80 |
| George Bowen | 25.90 |
| Russell Flagg | 15.05 |
| Fred Knowlton | 3.50 |
| Leslie Walters | 1.40 |
| Richard Whittier | 3.85 |
| David Richards | 4.20 |
| Robert Horning | 2.10 |
| John Marden | 3.85 |
| Carl Page | 1.05 |
| Howard Malloy | 3.85 |
| Edward Hatch | 2.10 |
| Leon Ingalls, 2 Shovels, 1 pick and handle | 5.50 |
| M. Ross, Gravel | 2.20 |
| Sharpening Picks | 1.00 |
| Charles Platukys, Sand | 16.20 |
| Thomas Locke, Gravel | 31.70 |
| Russell Heel Co., Lumber for sign | 1.60 |
| Trimont Bituminous Products Co., Tarvia | 746.13 |
| Davis Hardware Co., Scythe | 2.97 |
| Henry Burbeck, Making and printing road sign | 6.35 |

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Mr. Shaw, Dead-end road sign | 3.00 |
| John Favor, 2 Cedar posts | 1.00 |
| Signs for Wilders Grove | 6.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,457.30 |

GEORGE L. CHENEY,
Highway Agent.

SNOW ACCOUNT, 1946

| | |
|--|-------------|
| George L. Cheney and Truck | \$ 220.80 |
| Joseph Hoyt and Truck | 151.10 |
| Lloyd Ingalls | 10.50 |
| Charles Stronach | 38.70 |
| Thomas Watkins and Plow | 456.00 |
| Charles Stevens | 29.10 |
| Merton Cheney | 12.00 |
| Donald Cheney | 5.80 |
| Robert Rowe | 11.60 |
| William Moison, Jr. | 18.60 |
| John Duffett | 1.40 |
| John Matson | 3.00 |
| Penry Richards | 6.00 |
| William Garusey | 3.60 |
| McGlew Welding Co., Work on snow blade | 56.85 |
| Sand Blacksmith Shop, Work on snow blade | 3.00 |
| R. C. Hazeltine Co., Cutting edge for plow | 14.42 |
| George L. Cheney, Freight on cutting edge | .57 |
| Thomas W. Watkins, Cutting edge for plow | 11.85 |
| Charles Platkuys, Sand | 7.25 |
| Bridges and Noone, Plowing snow | 161.00 |
| Insurance on tractor house and tractor | 9.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,232.14 |

GEORGE L. CHENEY,
Highway Agent.

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CLASS V. RAILROAD AVENUE, 1946

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|--------|
| Joseph Hoyt and Truck | \$ | 207.40 |
| George L. Cheney and Truck | | 228.60 |
| Charles Stronach | | 88.90 |
| Robert Rowe | | 84.70 |
| Charles Lawless | | 86.80 |
| Merton Cheney | | 88.90 |
| Charles Stevens | | 88.90 |
| Fred Knowlton | | 83.30 |
| Leslie Walters | | 81.20 |
| Thomas W. Locke, Gravel | | 81.00 |

\$ 1,119.70

GEORGE L. CHENEY,

Foreman

Auditors' Report

Newton, N. H., Jan. 27, 1946.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Treasurer of Gale Library Trustees, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all disbursements.

We find the Town Officers above named properly bonded.

KENT WALKER,
EVERETT O. KELLY,
Auditors.

Newton, N. H., Jan. 27, 1946.

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, that said Trustees have exhibited to us all the securities held by them, as above stated together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

We find the Trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

KENT WALKER,
EVERETT O. KELLY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

| DATE OF CREATION | PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amt. of Prin. | Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year | Income Yr. During Yr. | Expended During Yr. | Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr. |
|---------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Jan. 20, 1903 | For care of Sarah M. Carter lot in Union Cemetery, fund created by will of Sarah M. Carter | Exeter Banking Co. | \$ 100.00 | 25.29 | 2.51 | | 27.80 |
| Jan. 1, 1910 | For the care of the Fogg lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Rachael Fogg, widow of Orrin Fogg | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 37.96 | 2.74 | 1.50 | 39.20 |
| Aug. 23, 1913 | For the care of the Albert Lewis lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Lewis. | Amesbury Savings | 100.00 | 44.78 | 2.90 | 1.50 | 46.18 |
| Feb. 16, 1915 | For the care of the Richard Hamor lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Annie Dalton. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 16.43 | 2.32 | 1.50 | 17.25 |
| July 17, 1916 | For the care of the Geo. F. Battles lot, Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Battles | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 13.14 | 2.25 | 1.50 | 13.89 |
| Dec. 12, 1916 | For the care of the Blore lot, in the Town Cemetery, fund created by will of Fanny Blore. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 19.97 | 2.38 | 1.50 | 20.85 |
| July 3, 1919 | For the care of the James C. Bartlett lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by Mrs. Lizzie Moers. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 16.47 | 2.32 | 1.50 | 17.29 |
| Oct. 10, 1919 | For the care of the Wilson lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Levi Wilson. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 45.94 | 2.90 | 1.50 | 47.34 |

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

| DATE OF CREATION | PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amt. of Prin. | Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year | Income During Yr. | Expended During Yr. | Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr. |
|------------------|---|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Aug. 4, 1920 | For the care of the Hannah C Moulton lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by 1st Christian Church, Newton, N. H. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 35.12 | 2.69 | 1.50 | 36.31 |
| Feb. 25, 1921 | For the care of the M. E. Hoyt lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by the will of Mrs. M. E. Hoyt. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 47.34 | 2.94 | 1.50 | 48.78 |
| Mar. 22, 1921 | For the purchase of books for the Gale Library of Newton, "Income only to be used," created by will of Mrs. Z. E. Axtell, to be known as the "Axtell fund." | Exeter Banking Co. | 500.00 | 32.46 | 10.69 | | 43.15 |
| Sept. 15, 1921 | For the care of the Geo. W. Marston lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 46.39 | 2.92 | 1.50 | 47.81 |
| Sept. 15, 1921 | For the care of the Nathan Gould lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 30.75 | 2.60 | 1.50 | 31.85 |
| Sept. 15, 1921 | For the care of the Samuel Gould lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 43.70 | 2.86 | 1.50 | 45.06 |
| Jan. 31, 1922 | For the care of the John R. Harvey lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of said Harvey. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 15.26 | 2.29 | 1.50 | 16.05 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|--------------------|----------|--------|-------|------|--------|
| Oct. 24, 1922 | For the care of the Bates-Peck lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Etta Peck-Bates. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 9.49 | 2.18 | 1.50 | 10.17 |
| Aug. 28, 1922 | For the care of the T. W. Bagley lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by daughter of T. W. Bagley | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 16.05 | 2.31 | 1.50 | 16.83 |
| May 13, 1924 | For the care of the Shaw lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 13.28 | 2.25 | 1.50 | 14.03 |
| May 13, 1924 | For the care of the Shaw lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, Newton (Junction), fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 45.86 | 2.90 | 1.50 | 47.26 |
| May 13, 1924 | For the care of the Julia Cilly lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Josie Leavitt, daughter of Mrs. Cilly | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 16.62 | 2.32 | 1.50 | 17.44 |
| Nov. 24, 1924 | For the care of the Haynes lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by J. E. Haynes. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 10.10 | 2.19 | 1.50 | 10.79 |
| Dec. 24, 1924 | For the worthy poor of Newton Junction, N. H. by terms of will of Annie Dalton. Known as the Johanna Dalton Fund. | Exeter Banking Co. | 1,000.00 | 230.67 | 24.72 | | 255.39 |
| June 3, 1926 | For the care of the Story lot in Town Cemetery, fund created by will of his son, Henry Story. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 18.15 | 2.35 | 1.50 | 19.03 |
| Feb. 1, 1927 | For the care of the A. P. Brewer lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. A. P. Brewer | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 11.27 | 2.21 | 1.50 | 11.98 |
| Mar. 2, 1928 | For the care of the B. F. Wakefield lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mr. B. F. Wakefield | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 8.51 | 2.16 | 1.50 | 9.17 |
| Feb. 20, 1930 | For the care of the I. M. Heath lot in Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of said Heath. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 10.44 | 2.20 | 1.50 | 11.14 |

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (continued)

| DATE OF CREATION | PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amt. of Prin. | Bal. Income On Hand at Beg'n'g Year | Income During Yr. | Expended During Yr. | Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr. |
|------------------|---|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Nov. 19, 1930 | For care of the D. F. Battles lot in the Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of Etta Battles | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 10.34 | 2.19 | 1.50 | 11.03 |
| Oct. 22, 1931 | For care of Joseph Hoitt lot in Old Town Cemetery, fund created by Edward Hoitt. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 5.99 | 2.10 | 1.50 | 6.59 |
| Nov. 24, 1931 | For care of Mary J. Estes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mary J. Estes. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 3.79 | 2.06 | 1.50 | 4.35 |
| May 3, 1932 | For care of the Joseph C. Badger lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by W. C. Badger. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 8.29 | 2.16 | 1.50 | 9.55 |
| July 21, 1934 | By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for the general improvement and development of Highland Cemetery. | Exeter Banking Co. | 1,000.00 | 20.05 | 20.25 | 25.20 | 15.10 |
| July 21, 1934 | By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for perpetual care of the A. J. and Fred E. Sawyer lot in Highland Cemetery. | Exeter Banking Co. | 200.00 | 38.03 | 4.76 | 1.50 | 41.29 |
| Nov. 1, 1934 | In memory of Charles A. Boswell to be known as the "Al Boswell" fund, the income only to be used for repairs or improvements on Newton Town Hall. Created by Carrie A. Boswell, his wife. | Exeter Banking Co. | 1,000.00 | 291.60 | 23.05 | 230.00 | 24.65 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------|--|--------------------|--------|-------|------|------|-------|
| June 8, 1936 | Care Samuel B. Hayford lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by his niece Mrs. John G. Rowe. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 5.69 | 2.10 | 1.50 | 6.29 |
| Jan. 16, 1937 | Hannah Carter Flanders Fund Old Town Cemetery. Created by will of Louise O. Twombly. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 12.71 | 2.25 | | 14.96 |
| June 29, 1937 | Care of Sarah F. Carter lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by will of Sarah F. Carter. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 3.39 | 2.05 | 1.50 | 3.94 |
| July 24, 1937 | George Fund. In memory of Everett George. For care of Everett and Ezra N. George lot in Willow Grove Cemetery. Created by Mrs. Everett George. | Exeter Banking Co. | 200.00 | 11.06 | 4.21 | 3.00 | 12.27 |
| July 24, 1937 | Crosby Fund, for care of Chas. C. Crosby lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, in memory of Mary J. Crosby, created by Mary J. Crosby. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 5.60 | 2.10 | 1.50 | 6.20 |
| July 24, 1937 | Wm. Dunn Fund, for care of Wm Dunn lot in Highland Cemetery created by Mrs. Arnold F. Ingalls and Mrs. F. E. Leavitt. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 4.55 | 2.08 | 1.50 | 5.13 |
| Sept. 4, 1937 | Chas. A. Fowler Fund, for the care of the Chas. A. Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 2.31 | 2.03 | 1.50 | 2.84 |
| Sept. 4, 1937 | Abel Fowler Fund, for care of Abel Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery created by will of Chas. A. Fowler. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 4.33 | 2.07 | 1.50 | 4.90 |
| Oct. 15, 1937 | Wentworth Fund, for care of Lowell M. Wentworth lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Fred E. Wentworth. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 385. | 2.06 | 1.50 | 4.41 |

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

| DATE OF CREATION | PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amt. of Prin. | Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year | Income During Yr. | Expended During Yr. | Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr. |
|---------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|---|----------------------|------------------------|---|
| Nov. 17, 1937 | Clara Emily Wilder Fund, for the care of the Arthur Wilder lot in Highland Cemetery. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 3.61 | 2.06 | 1.50 | 4.17 |
| Nov. 17, 1937 | Carrie A. Boswell Fund, for the care of C. A. Boswell lot in Highland Cemetery. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 3.61 | 2.06 | 1.50 | 4.17 |
| June 13, 1938 | Alice Magoon Fund. For care of the Alice Magoon lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by her son Al Magoon. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 4.25 | 2.07 | 1.50 | 4.82 |
| Nov. 30, 1938 | Frank H. Ball Fund. For care of the Frank H. Ball lot in Highland cemetery. Created by Lydia Dugdale. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 3.09 | 2.05 | 1.50 | 3.64 |
| Nov. 10, 1938 | John A. Gale Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by John A. Gale. | Exeter Banking Co. | 1,000.00 | 42.93 | 20.95 | | 63.88 |
| Nov. 10, 1938 | Lovering Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by Nathaniel Lovering. | Exeter Banking Co. | 350.00 | 22.99 | 7.48 | | 30.47 |
| Jan. 9, 1938 | Willow Grove Cemetery Fund. Income for improvement of Willow Cemetery, Newton Junction, N. H. Created by sale of lots in cemeteries by vote of Town Meeting, Mar. 8, 1938. | Exeter Banking Co. | 50.00 | 3.11 | .99 | | 4.10 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------|--|--------------------|--------|-------|------|------|-------|
| May 4, 1940 | James Carey Fund for care of Patrick Carey lot in Highland cemetery, created by will of James Carey | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 4.01 | 2.07 | 1.50 | 4.58 |
| Nov. 26, 1940 | Sargent Fund for care of lot in Highland cemetery, created by the children of Alvah W. and Mary W. Sargent | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 6.00 | 2.11 | 1.50 | 6.61 |
| Nov. 26, 1940 | Chase Fund for care of the old Chase burial lot, created by will of Harlan Chase | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 10.62 | 2.21 | | 12.83 |
| Dec. 12, 1941 | Walter H. Gould Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery created by will of Abbie L. Gould | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 3.66 | 2.06 | 1.50 | 4.22 |
| Oct. 10, 1944 | George L. Cheney for care of lot in Union Cemetery | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 2.34 | 2.05 | | 4.39 |
| May 8, 1944 | William Kimball and Jessie George Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 1.68 | 2.02 | 1.50 | 2.20 |
| Jan. 27, 1945 | George Wilbert Marston Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery | Exeter Banking Co. | 150.00 | 1.24 | 3.02 | 1.50 | 2.76 |
| Aug. 3, 1946 | John N. Rowell for care of lot in Highland Cemetery | | 100.00 | | .83 | | .83 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Total number Funds | 57 |
| Total Amount Principal | \$ 10,150.00 |
| Balance Income December 31, 1945 | 1,406.76 |
| Income for 1946 | 226.65 |
| Exp. for 1946 | 384.20 |
| Balance Income December 31, 1946 | 1,249.21 |

DISBURSEMENTS, 1946

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Selectmen of Newton, N. H. | \$ 290.00 |
| Albert W. Flanders | 79.20 |
| Timothy J. Hanley | 15.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 384.20 |

WINFRED A. SNOW,
ROBERT S. PRESCOTT,
OTIS R. ROWELL,

Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Newton, N. H.

Report of Treasurer of Gale Library

CASH RECEIVED

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Jan. 1, 1946 Balance on hand in bank | \$ | 50.34 |
| Jan. 1, 1946 Balance on hand in cash | | 15.63 |
| Received from Kenneh Briggs (Treas.) | | 250.00 |
| Fines Collected | | 7.90 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 323.87 |
| Disbursements | | 289.13 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 34.74 |
| Merrimack National Bank | | 25.42 |
| Cash on hand | | 9.32 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 34.74 |

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE F. MORETON,

Treasurer.

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|--------|
| A. Marian Hatch, Librarian | \$ | 100.00 |
| Exeter and Hampton Electric Co. | | 12.28 |
| R. and R. Estabrook, care of lawn | | 5.00 |
| Gaylord Bros., supplies | | 7.55 |
| National Geographic Magazine (1 year) | | 4.75 |
| Mitchell and Co., Books | | 13.52 |
| Personal Book Shop, Books | | 45.87 |
| Ryan Stamp Shop, Books | | 4.25 |
| Bridgeway Shop, Books | | 6.05 |
| N. E. News, Co., Books | | 12.15 |
| Radio Station W H E B, Books | | 1.00 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Sceva Speare Co., Books | .50 |
| Exeter Shop, Books | 2.00 |
| Enterprise Stores, Books | 1.74 |
| Charles W. Clark Co., Books | 4.34 |
| Wm. K. Davis, Insurance | 24.00 |
| A. E. Perrault, Wood | 9.00 |
| T. E. Currier, Wood | 16.00 |
| Labor on Wood | 1.00 |
| Mary Hoyt, cleaning library | 8.20 |
| N. H. Library Assn., dues | 1.00 |
| Electric light bulbs | .45 |
| Curtain rods | .80 |
| Screens | 3.35 |
| R. and R. Estabrook, shoveling snow | 1.05 |
| Stamps, Postage, Money Orders, etc. | 1.73 |
| Incidentals | 1.55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 289.13 |

GALE LIBRARY REPORT, 1946

Number of books added:

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| Adult fiction | 89 |
| Adult non-fiction | 11 |
| Juvenile fiction | 20 |
| Juvenile non-fiction | 2 |

122

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| By purchase | 91 |
| By gift | 31 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 122 |

Number of books loaned:

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Adult fiction | 2,614 |
| Adult non-fiction | 593 |
| Juvenile fiction | 1,282 |

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Juvenile non-fiction

196

Magazines loaned

4,635

Number of borrowers

762

324

A. MARION HATCH,

Librarian

Report of Relief Agent 1946

January 1, 1947

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Kimball Case—Harris Fund | \$ 700.00 |
| Potterton Case | 193.50 |
| Currier Case | 6.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,467.17 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,366.67 |

ROBERT S. PRESCOTT,
Relief Agent.

Report of Health Officer

Reported during 1946:

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Whooping Cough | 9 |
| Scarlet Fever | 4 |
| Dog Bites | 2 |
| Tuberculosis | 1 |
| Pneumonia | 2 |
| Syphilis | 1 |
| Nuisance (Dump) | 2 |

HENRY L. BURBECK,
Health Officer.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL BOARD
of the
TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Newton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1947, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

NEWTON SCHOOL REPORT.

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Given under our hands at said Newton this 13th day
of February 1947.

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
ELLA M. YATES,
KENT A. WALKER,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
ELLA M. YATES,
KENT A. WALKER,

School Board.

School Board's Estimate for 1947-48

School District of Newton.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

| | †Elementary Schools |
|---|------------------------|
| *Support of Schools | |
| Teachers' Salaries | \$ 7,980.00 |
| Text Books | 185.00 |
| Scholars' Supplies | 215.00 |
| Flags and Appurtenances | 20.00 |
| Other Expenses of Instruction | 25.00 |
| Janitor Service | 1,000.00 |
| Fuel | 600.00 |
| Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies | 100.00 |
| Minor Repairs and Expenses | 400.00 |
| Health Supervision (Med. Ins.) | 225.00 |
| Transportation of Pupils | 1,600.00 |
| Other Special Activities | 25.00 |
| | —————\$ 12,375.00 |
| Other Statutory Requirements | |
| Salaries of District Officers (fixed by dist.) | \$ 300.00 |
| Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by dist.) | 51.00 |
| Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board) | 5,800.00 |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary (fix- ed by Supervisory Union) | 300.00 |

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Per Capita Tax (reported by State | |
| Treasurer) | 200.00 |
| Other Obligations | 600.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 7,251.00 |
| Total Amount Required to Meet | |
| School Board's Budget | \$ 19,626.00 |

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance June 30, 1947 (estimated) | \$ 500.00 |
| State Aid (December 1947 Allotment) | 3,060.00 |
| Dog Tax (estimate) | 150.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Deduct Total Estimated Income | |
| (Not Raised by Taxation) | \$ 3,710.00 |
| Assessment Required to Balance School | <hr/> |
| Board's Budget | \$ 15,916.00 |

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
ELLA M. YATES,
KENT A. WALKER,

School Board.

Newton, N. H.
February 5, 1947.

*\$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†\$5 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

Record of Meeting

**of the School District of the Town of Newton, N. H.,
March 9, 1946**

Agreeable to the warrant the meeting was called to order at 8:05 P. M., and the warrant was read by Henry L. Burbeck, Moderator.

Article 1. Kent Walker made the motion that the Clerk cast one ballot for Henry L. Burbeck to act as Moderator for the ensuing year. The motion was carried and Henry L. Burbeck was qualified.

Article 2. William K. Davis made the motion that Kenneth F. Briggs cast one ballot for Everett O. Kelly to act as Clerk for the ensuing year. He was elected and qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 3. The motion was made and carried that the Clerk cast one ballot for Kent Walker to act as School committee for three years. He was elected and qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 4. The motion was made and seconded that the Clerk cast one ballot for Otis Rowell for Treasurer of the School District for the ensuing year. He was qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 5. The motion was made and carried that the salaries of the School District officers remain the same as last year.

Article 6. The motion was made and carried that the report be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

Article 7. The motion was made and carried that Kenneth Briggs cast one ballot for William K. Davis and Everett O. Kelly to act as auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 8. The motion was made and carried that the School Board's estimate as printed on pages 4-5 in Town Report be accepted.

Article 9. The motion was made and carried that the School District raise 700.00 for painting the exterior of the Village School.

Article 10. The motion was made and seconded that the painting of the Village School be advertised for bids and to be posted in the (2) Post Offices.

After some discussion it was voted to allow the war veterans the use of the Newton Junction School if a post is formed.

Recorded truly,

EVERETT O. KELLY,

District Clerk.

Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1945 (Treasurer's bank balance) | \$ 509.51 |
| Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year | \$ 9,843.20 |
| Balance of previous appropriation | 2,421.21 |
| Dog Tax | 173.40 |
| Income from trust funds | 4.40 |
| Received from State Treasurer (State Aid) | 3,111.67 |
| Received from all other sources | 160.33 |
| | <hr/> \$ 15,714.21 |
| Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts) | \$ 16,223.72 |
| Less School Board orders paid | 13,529.32 |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946 (Treasurer's bank balance) | <hr/> \$ 2,694.40 |

OTIS R. ROWELL,

July 12, 1946

District Treasurer.

NEWTON SCHOOL REPORT

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correct in all respects.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,

Auditors.

July 12, 1946.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

| | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1945 | | | |
| June 30 | School District of Hampstead | | \$ 110.00 |
| July 2 | Merrimack National Bank | Semi Annual Dividend | 2.20 |
| Aug. 1 | Selectmen | Town | 2,421.21 |
| Oct. 19 | Selectmen | Town | 2,000.00 |
| Dec. 12 | State Treasurer | State Aid | 3,111.67 |
| 1946 | | | |
| Jan. 4 | Selectmen | Town | 5,062.10 |
| Jan. 4 | Merrimack National Bank | Semi Annual Dividend | 2.20 |
| June 10 | First Nat'l Bank of Malden | School Board | 40.33 |
| June 19 | Selectmen | Town | 2,954.50 |
| June 27 | Riverside Community Club | | 10.00 |
| Total Receipts During Year | | | 15,714.21 |

Financial Report

of the Newton School District for the Fiscal year beginning
July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1946.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
ELLA M. YATES,
KENT A. WALKER,

School Board.

WILLIAM J. NELSON, Superintendent.
July 12, 1946.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state) | \$ 3,111.67 |
|--|-------------|

| | |
|-------|-------------|
| Total | \$ 3,111.67 |
|-------|-------------|

Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen)

| | |
|--|-------------|
| For the support of elementary schools | \$ 7,220.21 |
|--|-------------|

| | |
|---|----------|
| For the payment of high school and academy tuition | 4,000.00 |
|---|----------|

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| For the salaries of district officers | 275.00 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| For the payment of per capita tax | 190.00 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

| | |
|--|--------|
| Other obligations imposed by law or established by district | 579.20 |
|--|--------|

| | |
|--|--------------|
| | \$ 12,264.41 |
|--|--------------|

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From Sources Other Than Taxation

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Dog licenses | \$ | 173.40 | |
| Income from local trust funds | | 4.40 | |
| Other receipts | | 160.33 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 338.13 |

| | | |
|--|----|-----------|
| Total Receipts from all sources | \$ | 15,714.21 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1945 | | 509.51 |

| | | |
|-------------|----|-----------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$ | 16,223.72 |
|-------------|----|-----------|

PAYMENTS—DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

| | Total Amount | Support General Expenses | Support High School | Support Elem. Schools |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ADMINISTRATION | | | | |
| Salaries of district officers \$ | 290.00 | \$ 290.00 | | |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 194.41 | 194.41 | | |
| Truant officers and school census | 25.90 | 25.90 | | |
| Expenses of Administration | 93.33 | 93.33 | | |
| INSTRUCTION | | | | |
| Principals' and Teachers' salaries | \$ 5,950.00 | | | \$ 5,950.00 |
| Text books | 152.85 | | | 152.85 |
| Scholars' supplies | 141.95 | | | 141.95 |
| Flags and appurtenances .. | 11.05 | | | 11.05 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 19.96 | | | 19.96 |
| OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT | | | | |
| Janitor services | 432.00 | | | 432.00 |
| Fuel | 377.87 | | | 377.87 |
| Water light, janitor's supplies | 49.38 | | | 49.38 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 251.48 | | | 251.48 |
| AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| Medical inspection, Health supervision | 186.12 | | | 186.12 |

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|---|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Transportation of pupils .. | 1,600.00 | | | 1,600.00 |
| High school and academy tuition | 3,288.72 | | 3,288.72 | |
| Other special activities | 2.90 | | | 2.90 |
| FIXED CHARGES | | | | |
| Tax for state wide super- vision (\$2. per capita) | 200.00 | 200.00 | | |
| Insurance and other fixed charges | 261.40 | 261.40 | | |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES | 13,529.32 | 1,065.04 | 3,288.72 | 9,175.56 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1946) | 2,694.40 | | | |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| Grand Total | 16,223.72 | | | |

Detailed Expenditures July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|-------|--------|
| Amanda C. Goodwin, School Board | \$ | 75.00 | |
| Kenneth F. Briggs, School Board | | 60.00 | |
| Ella M. Yates, School Board | | 60.00 | |
| Otis Rowell, Treasurer | | 50.00 | |
| Henry L. Burbeck, Moderator | | 5.00 | |
| Everett O. Kelly, Clerk | | 5.00 | |
| Kent Walker, Auditor | | 5.00 | |
| Everett O. Kelly, Auditor | | 5.00 | |
| | | \$ | 265.00 |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary | | | 194.41 |

SCHOOL CENSUS AND TRUANT OFFICER

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----|-------|-------|
| Amanda C. Goodwin, Census | \$ | 25.00 | |
| Earl Morse, Truant Officer | | 25.00 | |
| Census Cards | | .90 | |
| | | \$ | 50.90 |

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|-------|-------|
| Wm. K. Davis, Treasurer's Bond | \$ | 5.00 | |
| Lena M. Lloyd, Clerk Hire | | 55.00 | |
| Amer. Ed. Press, Inc., Text Books | | 1.10 | |
| William J. Nelson, Telephone, Postage | | 13.49 | |
| Amanda C. Goodwin, Telephone | | 1.30 | |
| Dorothy Richards, stamped envelopes | | 17.44 | |
| | | \$ | 93.33 |

PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

| | | |
|------------------|----|----------|
| Marion Kalashian | \$ | 1,500.00 |
| Angelia Kelly | | 1,350.00 |
| Alice Knowles | | 1,400.00 |

| | | |
|--------------|----------|-------------|
| Edna Boyd | 1,400.00 | |
| Eva Thompson | 300.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 5,950.00 |

TEXT BOOKS

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Ginn and Co. | \$ 42.34 | |
| Allyn and Bacon | 12.67 | |
| American Book Co. | 10.07 | |
| World Book Co. | 1.97 | |
| Webster Publishing Co. | 1.50 | |
| Arlo Publishing Co. | 1.37 | |
| J. L. Hammett | .28 | |
| American Education Press | 3.10 | |
| M. Kalashian | 2.02 | |
| Chas. E. Merrill | 1.59 | |
| E. E. Compton Co. | 75.94 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 152.85 |

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Edward E. Babb, Inc. | \$ 73.24 | |
| J. L. Hammett | 9.88 | |
| Lawrence Tribune Publishing Co. | 11.75 | |
| Peever's Drug | 1.90 | |
| A. H. Rice | 45.18 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 141.95 |

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

| | | |
|----------------|---------|----------|
| E. E. Babb | \$ 3.30 | |
| Rush-A-Service | 7.75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 11.05 |

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| E. E. Babb | \$ 1.60 | |
| World Book Co. | 12.50 | |
| Carl Fischer, Inc. | 5.86 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 19.96 |

JANITOR SERVICE

| | | | |
|--------------------|----|-------------------|-----------|
| Charles R. Stevens | \$ | 252.00 | |
| Ronald Quimby | | 180.00 | |
| | | <u> </u> | \$ 432.00 |

FUEL

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|-------------------|-----------|
| Hayden Cheney, Coal | \$ | 296.37 | |
| A. Kelly, throwing in wood | | 1.00 | |
| J. Hoyt, sawing wood | | 3.00 | |
| K. Briggs, paid for throwing in wood | | 5.50 | |
| N. Chrigstrom, wood | | 72.00 | |
| | | <u> </u> | \$ 377.87 |

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|-------------------|----------|
| Exeter and Hampton Electric Co. | \$ | 48.78 | |
| M. Kalashian | | .60 | |
| | | <u> </u> | \$ 49.38 |

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

| | | | |
|--|----|-------------------|-----------|
| Frank Blair, labor and material | \$ | 155.93 | |
| C. D. Currier, cleaning tanks | | 16.00 | |
| M. Quimby, cleaning school | | 10.00 | |
| A. Kelly, cleaning school | | 6.00 | |
| K. W. Richardson, pump repairs | | 12.00 | |
| L. Hayes, cleaning grounds, R. C. school | | 10.25 | |
| J. Hoyt, trucking dump | | 6.00 | |
| O. Rowell, repairs to clock | | 1.50 | |
| E. E. Babb, tank parts | | 8.65 | |
| F. Bishop, cleaning tanks | | 20.00 | |
| O. M. Bean and Son, pump repairs | | 3.75 | |
| H. S. Vaughn, window cord | | 1.40 | |
| | | <u> </u> | \$ 251.48 |

MEDICAL INSPECTION

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|-----------|
| Lena M. Lloyd, part nurse's salary | | 186.12 | |
| | | <u> </u> | \$ 186.12 |

TRANSPORTATION

| | | | |
|------------|----|----------|--|
| Earl Morse | \$ | 1,600.00 | |
|------------|----|----------|--|

NEWTON SCHOOL REPORT

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

| | | | |
|------------------|----|----------|-------------|
| Sanborn Seminary | \$ | 1,973.71 | |
| Amesbury High | | 358.10 | |
| Haverhill High | | 956.91 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 3,288.72 |

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|------|
| Haverhill Rubber Co., softballs | \$ | 2.90 |
|---------------------------------|----|------|

INSURANCE

| | | | |
|----------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Marston Agency | \$ | 221.60 | |
| W. K. Davis | | 16.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 237.60 |

TEACHER RETIREMENT

| | | | |
|------------|----|-------|-------|
| Assessment | \$ | 10.00 | 10.00 |
|------------|----|-------|-------|

SUPERINTENDENT'S RETIREMENT

| | | |
|------------|--|-------|
| Assessment | | 13.80 |
|------------|--|-------|

PER CAPITA TAX

| | | |
|------------|--|--------|
| Per Capita | | 200.00 |
|------------|--|--------|

| | | |
|--------------------|----|-----------|
| Total Expenditures | \$ | 13,529.32 |
|--------------------|----|-----------|

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----|----------|
| Balance Cash on Hand June 30, 1946 | \$ | 2,694.40 |
|------------------------------------|----|----------|

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Newton:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This report deals with the Newton Schools for the school year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946. It is accompanied by vital reports by Mrs. Soule and Mrs. Thompson.

Again I am presenting information about our schools in statistical form. Many facts of interest can best be shown in this manner. I commend these tables as well as the reports of our special supervisors to your attention.

There have been no changes in the teaching staff since my last report. We are fortunate in retaining the services of fine teachers.

The enrollment last year was 100 as compared with 97 the year before. The school attendance averaged 90.58 percent of the membership. Thirteen boys and girls completed the work of grade eight and all of these entered high school with hardly an exception. The Good Citizenship medal was awarded to Alice Marie Bates.

During the war America's educational system made vital contributions to victory. Now in peace time, the task facing our schools is to help make that victory secure for tomorrow's children. To do that effectively our schools must be equipped to meet new needs and responsibilities. The most essential and necessary improvements lie in the fields of organization, program, personnel, and finance. Resolved into details they will include all the problems that affect or limit school efficiency.

The Crisis in education is well known due to information given both by press and radio. This information is fortunate. The public is conscious of the situation and this

gives promise for the future. Teachers' low salaries and over-crowded class rooms are in evidence generally. There is a very great shortage of trained elementary teachers. There is only slight relief in sight for the next three or four years and a severe shortage is indicated over the next five or six years at least.

Substantial salary increases are due devoted teachers. They are a must in order to interest teachers as new ones are needed. Also higher salaries than those now given, as well as a greater appreciation, generally, of the real worth to society of services performed by good teachers, must become evident before substantial numbers of high school graduates will enter Teacher Training Colleges and thus relieve the shortage. Better buildings and better equipment are a common problem.

Visual education has a great opportunity to aid education in every school district. The armed services made very effective use of film strips, models, maps, charts, slides, and motion picture films in their training program. This effective wartime use of visual aids is giving new impetus to the use of similar materials in our schools. Most teachers need to learn more about the use of these devices and more funds would be needed to finance this work. The improved methods of instruction would more than justify the effort.

Last Summer the silent motion picture machine owned by the five school districts which make up our Supervisory Union, was exchanged for a Bell and Howell 16 m.m. sound machine. Each school should have its own machine, but until this time comes we are pleased with what we have. I had hopes that each school could have two films on Geography and History each month, but we have not been able to keep this schedule.

We hope that it will be possible, next year, to have an art teacher working in the schools on art, much the same as Mrs. Thompson does in music. The present broad scope of art as a school subject is in great contrast with the "drawing" in many school programs. The major purpose of art education, today, emphasizes the development of the en-

joyment and appreciation of art in every phase of daily living for all pupils. Art education still includes instruction in the manipulation and use of various art mediums, but solely for enjoyment and for creative self-expression.

Special activities at Rowe's Corner in Grades One and Two reported were that library books were brought to school and read to the children thus providing opportunity to hear the best stories. Children of the school assisted at the Memorial Day exercises and helped to decorate the graves. Much interest has been aroused in the children's appearance by our "Ready for School" project, correlated with their Hygiene. The children of both rooms belong to the Junior Red Cross and at Christmas each room filled a box for this organization. They also helped collect for the March of Dimes. Several snap shots of different things in the community were taken to correlate with teaching what the community has and does. Times of fun are had for the children at Hallowe'en, Valentine Day, Christmas, and Closing Day of School. Milk is served at noon to those children wishing to buy it. The Third and Fourth Grades report that library books have been brought to school and about half of the children have taken them home to read, thus encouraging them to read good books outside of school. Scrap books on "Transportation" were made by the Fourth grade when studying that subject. Health inspection has helped the children to learn neatness in their dress and correct eating habits.

The Village School reports that Grade Six made a moving picture while studying Australia. A wooden box with window shade rollers was used for a picture machine. Freehand drawing, illustrating life in Australia were pasted to a roll of wrapping paper, which was attached to the rollers. Stories were given orally about each drawing. This activity correlated geography, language, spelling, reading, drawing, and arithmetic. Grade Five pupils made a booklet to accompany the reading of "Arlo" by Cobb. Exercises or check-tests of all types were given, as well as drawing to illustrate certain scenes and make the booklets more interesting. This type of activity especially emphasizes silent

reading which becomes increasingly important in this grade. The Seventh and Eighth Grades report that there has been an attempt to induce in the pupil the desire for an understanding of the world in which he lives and the effort to make possible the realization of that desire. In our study of civics, the citizenship of the individual as a member of civil groups and of society as well, is interpreted in its broadest meaning. Emphasis is placed upon each one thinking his way through problems and of using complete and accurate information. Remedial work in spelling has become an important part of the school curriculum

Standard achievement tests were again given during the year to the children in grades one through eight. The Otis Mental Test was given to all in grade four. The results of these tests are of great assistance to the teacher in better planning the work for both individuals and the group. In most instances our median achievement has been at or above the standard set up by the test.

The exterior of the Village School is greatly improved by the painting done last Summer. Plans should be made for changing from chemical to flush toilets. A survey should be made soon in regard to locating a cesspool and dry well. Some remodelling of toilet rooms should be made at time of change. Also the question of heat for toilet rooms, so as to prevent freezing of the water. The present tanks have surprised us by the way they have lasted. They can hardly last much longer.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the School Board, the Teachers, Local Organizations, and the Community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

NEWTON SCHOOL REPORT

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STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1946

| | Boys | Girls | Total | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Percent of Attendance | Total Tardinesses | per Pupil Tardinesses |
|------------------|------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Village, | | | | | | | | |
| Grades 7-8 | 20 | 7 | 27 | 22.28 | 20.70 | 92.90 | 18 | .63 |
| Grades 5-6 | 13 | 7 | 20 | 16.25 | 14.97 | 92.69 | 23 | 1.15 |
| Rowe's Corner | | | | | | | | |
| Grades 3-4 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 19.92 | 17.53 | 88.00 | 24 | .95 |
| Grades 1-2 | 18 | 10 | 28 | 23.01 | 20.59 | 89.48 | 15 | .53 |
| Total | 63 | 37 | 100 | 81.46 | 73.79 | 90.58 | 80 | .80 |

Visits to schools by:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Superintendent | 97 |
| Citizens | 68 |
| School Board | 12 |
| Total registration | 100 |
| Registered elsewhere previously | 6 |

Unrepeated registration:

| | |
|-------|----|
| Boys | 62 |
| Girls | 32 |

 Total 94

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Average attendance | 73.79 |
| Average absence | 7.67 |
| Average membership | 81.46 |
| Percent of attendance | 90.58 |
| Not absent nor tardy | 3 |
| Cases of tardiness | 80 |
| Days that schools were in session | 175 |

TEACHERS 1946-1947**VILLAGE**

Marion Kalashian

Grades 7-8

Edna H. Boyd

Grades 5-6

ROWE'S CORNER

Alice G. Knowles

Grades 1-2

Angelia E. Kelly

Grades 3-4

Eva W. Thompson

Music Supervisor

Jessie Soule, R. N.

School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR**As Adopted by the School Board of Newton for 1946-1947**

School opens September 4.

State Teachers' Convention, October 17-18.

Armistice Day, School closes November 11.

Thanksgiving Recess, November 28-29.

Schools open December 2 (Monday).

Schools close December 20 (Friday).

Winter Recess

Schools open January 2 (Thursday).

Schools close February 21 (Friday).

Mid-Winter Recess

Schools open March 3 (Monday).

Schools close April 18 (Friday).

Spring Recess

Schools open April 28 (Monday).

Memorial Day, schools close May 30 (Friday).

Schools close. Elementary schools close after 175 days of school.

Report of Supervisor of Music

To Mr. William J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

It is important that music be included in the daily routine of a child's life. This does not mean that he has actually to perform music, but he should have the experience of listening to good music. Radio and phonograph provide excellent opportunities but to listen intelligently with added enjoyment, a child needs adequate musical guidance. Our musical appreciation course, which starts in grade one and is carried on through the succeeding years works towards this goal.

A complete study of the symphony orchestra is made in grades seven and eight. The boys and girls who successfully pass a test on recognition of the musical instruments attend a performance of the "Pops" in Symphony Hall, Boston. Seeing as well as hearing a large orchestra is of real value to the students.

The work in music reading and voice development is being carried on as successfully as ever by the teachers on whose assistance I rely to such a great extent. I want to take this opportunity to thank them for their continued help and support. For your cooperation, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON

Annual Reoprt of School Nurse

1945-1946

To Mr. Wm. J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

| | |
|---|----|
| Number of pupils examined | 89 |
| Notifications of all defects found were sent home | |
| Number of visits to schools | 76 |
| Number of visits to homes, follow up work | 42 |
| Defective Teeth | 57 |
| Corrections | 20 |
| Defective Vision | 15 |
| Corrections | 8 |
| Enlarged Tonsils | 5 |
| Corrected or Improved | 2 |
| Defective Speech | 1 |

Toxoid Clinic was organized and held at the Lower Village School, also Vestry of Church at Newton Junction, February 5, 1946, and March 3, 1946. Twenty children were immunized. Clinic was sponsored by The Grange.

Audiometer test was given to all pupils from third grade through grade eight. Those found hard of hearing were given special attention through follow up work.

I wish to express appreciation for the many kind acts of assistance to the School Organization, Parents, and Grange.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

Union Number 55
Newton, Salem, Plaistow,
Hampstead, Atkinson.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

| Date | Name of Child | Sex | | Name of Father | Birth Place | Name of Mother | Birth Place |
|----------|------------------------|-----|----|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | | L. | S. | | | | |
| Jan. 18 | Jeremiah J. McCarthy | M | L | Daniel E. McCarthy | Andover, Mass. | Violet V. Hockney | Lowell, Mass. |
| Feb. 16 | Marie J. Nicol | F | L | Raymond J. Nicol | Amesbury, Mass. | Irene L. Pepin | Somersworth, N. H. |
| Feb. 20 | Michael Danley | M | L | Henry C. Danley | Exeter, N. H. | Pauline E. Bower | Newton, N. H. |
| May 16 | Bonnie Rae Falk | F | L | Byron R. Falk | Monticello, Minn. | Elaine F. Cammett | Newton, N. H. |
| June 3 | Maynard Lewis Green | M | L | Herman W. Green | Cooperstown, N. Y. | Celia Tiadora | New Britain, Conn. |
| June 27 | Beverly J. Goldthwaite | F | L | Clyde E. Goldthwaite | Kingston, N. H. | Eleanor M. Currier | Haverhill, Mass. |
| July 7 | Diana Lee Chabot | F | L | Emilien J. Chabot | St. Justin, Can. | Eva L. Frodsham | Shoshone, Idaho |
| July 15 | Donna Field | F | L | Charles H. Field | Detroit, Mich. | Nancy A. Mayhew | Flushing, N. Y. |
| Aug. 17 | Gary Keith Field | M | L | Kenneth A. Field, Jr. | Holden, Mass. | Nancy Richards | Newton, N. H. |
| Sept. 18 | Linda C. Crummett | F | L | Charles W. Crummett | Kingston, N. H. | Lillian V. Emerson | Plaistow, N. H. |
| Nov. 15 | Janet Louise Winter | F | L | Floyd R. Winter | Haverhill, Mass. | Louise L. Grebenstein | Newton, N. H. |
| Oct. 9 | Carol Ann Torrey | F | L | Charles A. Torrey | Haverhill, Mass. | Thelma V. Walters | Lincoln, Mass. |
| Nov. 11 | Kathleen Storey | F | L | Leo Harold Storey | Stoneham, Mass. | Dorothy H. Davis | Newton, N. H. |
| Nov. 21 | Patrick W. West | M | L | Wilfred C. West | Haverhill, Mass. | Eleanor V. Black | Methuen, Mass. |
| Nov. 27 | Charles F. Marden | M | L | James A. Marden | Georgetown, Mass. | Sarah E. Merrill | Haverhill, Mass. |

A true copy—Attest: WILLIAM K. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1946**

| 1946 Date | Name of Groom and Bride | Age | Birthplace | Q a M | Name of Parents | By Whom Married |
|--------------|----------------------------|-----|------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Jan. 24 | Curtis E. Steerey | 39 | Lowell, Mass. | S | Curtis M. Steerey Bertha Heath | Thurber R. Weller, Justice of the Peace |
| | Marie E. Bechard | 34 | Lowell, Mass. | S | Louis Bechard Delia Pemorlean | |
| May 4 | Robert D. Goundrey | 23 | Lawrence, Mass. | S | James S. Goundrey Ethel M. Russell | William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace |
| | Ruth A. Raymond | 22 | Lawrence, Mass. | S | Alphonse L. Raymond Marion A. Jennings | |
| June 2 | Norman Noyes Merrill | 22 | Hampton, N. H. | S | Dean B. Merrill Caroline R. Noyes | Rev. Floyd G. Kinsley, Clergyman |
| | Mary Alice Reynolds | 23 | Newton, N. H. | S | Forrest T. Reynolds Abbie L. Bartlett | |
| June 15 | Lyle B. Roberts | 22 | Elmore, Ohio | S | George D. Roberts Elaine Behring | William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace |
| | Beulah A. Jenkins | 28 | Lynn, Mass. | D | Howard C. Blaisdell Agnes V. Orean | |
| June 16 | Raymond E. Merrifield | 32 | Haverhill, Mass. | S | Harry B. Merrifield Elizabeth H. Clough | Rev. Wm. J. Wilson, Baptist Minister |
| | Vera L. Wilson | 25 | Newfoundland | S | William J. Wilson Rebecca Tucker | |

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|----------|--------------------|----|-----------------------|---|--|---|
| June 16 | Edward W. Randall | 24 | Haverhill, Mass. | S | Leonard M. Randall Velma Gabloski | Rev. Wm. J. Wilson, Baptist Minister |
| | Grace E. Kershaw | 21 | Newton, N. H. | S | Walter B. Kershaw Elizabeth Standing | |
| July 4 | Richard S. Hanson | 20 | Epping, N. H. | S | D. Arthur Hanson Blanche A. Tuttle | Rev. James W. Kilbrain, Catholic Priest |
| | Ellen M. Gould | 23 | Ireland | S | Howard E. Gould Mary A. McCarthy | |
| July 14 | Lloyd G. Ingalls | 34 | Newton, N. H. | D | Leon G. Ingalls Gertrude E. Lamb | Thurber R. Weller, Justice of the Peace |
| | Emma A. Chrigstrom | 32 | Newton, N. H. | S | Charles J. Chrigstrom Nellie B. Davis | |
| July 23 | Cecil M. Jones | 20 | Knoxville, Tenn. | S | Frank R. Jones Lelda M. Albry | Thurber R. Weller, Justice of the Peace |
| | Doris J. Bertrand | 20 | Cambridge, Mass. | W | Horace W. Howes Anna M. McKennit | |
| Aug. 14 | Allie E. Perrault | 61 | Stanfield, P.Q., Can. | W | Victor Perrault Anna Giguire | Rev. James W. Kilbrain, Catholic Priest |
| | Josie S. Murphy | 55 | Amesbury, Mass. | W | J. Nelson Lane Connie F. Garland | |
| Aug. 17 | Ralph E. Roberts | | Haverhill, Mass. | S | Edward W. Roberts Gladys E. Bowers | Rev. C. Kenneth Mann, Minister of the Gospel |
| | Marcia J. Bailey | 19 | Cliftondale, Mass. | S | Ray W. Bailey Ruth E. Eastman | |
| Sept. 21 | Wm. M. MacDonald | 65 | Cambridge, Mass. | W | John D. MacDonald Angie Warner | Thurber R. Weller, Justice of the Peace |
| | Nora Laycock | 68 | Lancashire, Eng. | W | John Waddilove Margaret Harrison | |

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|----------|-------------------------|----|--------------------|---|--|---|
| Sept. 22 | Bruce K. Melville | 28 | Newburyport, Mass. | W | William A. Melville Tilpha C. Hills | Rev. C. Kenneth Mann, Minister of the Gospel |
| | Elsie M. Chrigstrom | 25 | Newton, N. H. | S | Charles J. Chrigstrom Nellie L. Davis | |
| Oct. 3 | Harold R. Merritt | 22 | Newton, N. H. | S | Warren W. Merritt Alma V. Moore | William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace |
| | Charlotte R. Longfellow | 21 | Saugus, Mass. | S | Walter Longfellow Ruth Morse | |
| Oct. 6 | Homer W. Stores | 22 | Portsmouth, N. H. | S | Manning E. Stores Gladys Robinson | Rev. C. Kenneth Mann, Minister of the Gospel |
| | Laura H. Green | 19 | Newton, N. H. | S | Clarence B. Green Cecelia M. Wilcox | |
| Oct. 13 | Earl Emery Morse, Jr. | 22 | Newton, N. H. | S | Earl E. Morse Margaret R. Guiver | Thurber R. Weller, Justice of the Peace |
| | Barbara Ruth Morse | 23 | Haverhill, Mass. | S | Walter M. Morse Rachel Willis | |
| Nov. 14 | Charles Almon Gove | 25 | Newton, N. H. | S | Charles L. Gove Nellie M. Whittier | Thurber R. Weller, Justice of the Peace |
| | Marion I. Worcester | 23 | Merrimac, Mass. | S | Edward Worcester Ada A. E. Battis | |
| Oct. 26 | George Rost Sherblom | 24 | Worcester, Mass. | S | Arthur A. Sherblom Edna F. Lane | William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace |
| | Lois Mae Bender | 21 | Worcester, Mass. | S | Roland R. Bender Hazel M. Orcutt | |
| Nov. 26 | James F. Spaulding | 25 | Newburyport, Mass. | S | Frank Spaulding Marion Noble | William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace |
| | Shirley M. Hennessee | 23 | Newburyport, Mass. | S | John J. Hennessee Doris Noyes | |

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|----------|----------------------|----|------------------|---|--|---|
| Dec. 14 | Lawrence H. Canfield | 22 | Saugus, Mass. | S | Lawrence H. Canfield Leona H. Woodward George B. Dixon Mary Donovan | William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace |
| | Barbara M. Dixon | 20 | Saugus, Mass. | S | | |
| Dec. 223 | Stephen E. Maloney | 22 | Braintree, Mass. | S | Stephen A. Maloney Oral E. Coleman | Rev. William A. Dolan, Catholic Priest |
| | Marjorie T. Cymble | 22 | Lowell, Mass. | S | Milo C. Crymble Marion H. Sanborn | |

A true copy—Attest: WILLIAM K. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

| Date | Name of Deceased | Age | | Birth Place | Sex | Name of Father | Name of Mother |
|---------|-------------------------|-----|----|-------------|-----|-------------------|----------------|
| | | Y | M | | | | |
| Jan. 23 | *Frank S. Bartlett | 79 | 2 | 20 | M | | |
| Jan. 26 | Loran B. Merritt | 78 | 10 | 18 | M | Alonzo Merritt | Mary J. Davis |
| Jan. 9 | Annie A. Wheat | 86 | 3 | 0 | F | William Rollins | Julia Roberts |
| Jan. 1 | Elsie R. Nutt | 62 | 0 | 9 | F | Amos Mandigo | Amanda Curtis |
| Jan. 31 | *Isabelle M. Bradley | 99 | 2 | 26 | F | W | |
| Feb. 23 | Nettie M. Cann | 68 | 4 | 22 | F | M | Ida Cooney |
| Mar. 12 | Amos C. Cutter | 89 | 8 | 16 | M | William P. Cutter | Charity Wade |
| Mar. 18 | *Elmer H. Kelly | 77 | 3 | 24 | M | | |
| Mar. 18 | *Ada F. George | 75 | 11 | 18 | F | | |
| May 20 | Rodolphe F. Moore | 84 | 1 | 4 | M | | |
| May 25 | *Leonie M. Brown | 62 | 1 | 4 | F | Charles H. Moore | Hannah Snow |
| May 20 | *Marlene R. Hall | 12 | 9 | 14 | F | Fred A. Martin | Ardelle Taylor |
| May 18 | *George McKinnon | 76 | 0 | 23 | M | | |
| June 3 | *Gladys L. Preble | 51 | 10 | 17 | F | Edward W. Dow | Elnvilva Ames |
| June 3 | *John T. McNulty | 73 | — | — | M | | |
| June 3 | *Melinda McNulty | 67 | — | — | F | | |
| July 25 | *George Potterton | 77 | 2 | 23 | M | | |
| Aug. 5 | *Margaret A. Cutter | 75 | 8 | 23 | F | Hector McNeil | Mary J. Warn |
| Oct. 5 | Elizabeth Belle Boyd | 63 | 4 | 22 | F | Israel Ingalls | Salina Currier |
| Oct. 8 | Sarah Elizabeth Whidden | 82 | 2 | 9 | F | Arthur Williams | Hulda Lewis |

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